

TEXAS TREASURE BUSINESS AWARD

Nomination Form

BUSINESS NAME: _____

(As it will appear on the certificate)

This business is nominated by:

Name _____ Title/Affiliation _____

Email _____ Phone number (_____) _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THIS INFO TO HELP US COLLECT SIGNATURES ON YOUR CERTIFICATE:

Business' State Representative _____

Office contact _____ Phone number (_____) _____

Business' State Senator _____

Office contact _____ Phone number (_____) _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Owner/President/CEO _____

Address _____ City _____ TX Zip Code _____

Type of business _____ Date Founded _____
(month/year)

Number of locations in Texas _____

Business Contact _____ Phone (_____) _____

Email _____ Business website _____

Has the business been owned by the same family for at least 50 years? [Not required.] Yes No

Has the business operated in the same building for at least 50 years? [[Not required.] If so, Yes No
please provide the address if different from the one above.

Address _____ City _____ TX Zip Code _____

Who do we send the award to? [Circle one.] Nominator Business Owner

Address _____ City _____ TX Zip Code _____

NARRATIVE HISTORY: (1-2 PAGES MAX)

Please provide a brief narrative history of the founding and operation of the business to include:

- When, where, and by whom the business was established.
- Explanation of periods during which the business ceased operations (if applicable).
- Whether the type of business conducted, the ownership/management, or business location have changed over time.
- If it is a family-owned business, include information showing how long the family has owned the business.
- If the business has operated in a historic building, include information showing how long the business has been located in this building as well as a historic photograph and a current photograph of the building.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS:

Please provided one of the following to verify the business founding date:

- Ledger pages
- Newspaper advertisements
- Board meeting minutes
- Invoices, bills or checks
- State licenses
- Flyers
- City directory listings
- Tax records
- Real estate records/deeds
- Business charters

Additional brochures or information that clarifies the items above are welcome. For assistance with locating supporting documentation, please visit our Resources Page [here](#) or reach out to your local County Historical Commission.

I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of the above-named business and represent that they will proudly and publicly display the Texas Treasures Business Award if selected to receive this honor. The Texas Historical Commission has permission to publish images submitted in the supporting materials to promote the Texas Treasure Business Award program.

Signature of business nominator: _____ Date: _____

HOW TO SUBMIT:

We are now accepting email submissions. Please email this form, a copy of the business narrative, and scans of any supporting documentation to mallory.laurel@thc.texas.gov.

If you prefer to mail your nomination materials, you can send them to:

Texas Historical Commission
Attn: Texas Treasure Business Award
P.O. Box 12276
Austin, Texas 78711

For more information about the Texas Treasure Business Award program, [visit our website](#) or contact Mallory Laurel, Heritage Tourism Program Specialist, at 512.463.3893 or mallory.laurel@thc.texas.gov.